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In re Application) Application Division
TAKADA, Akiyoshi) ATTN: PCT
Serial No.: 09/918,725) Washington, D.C.
Filing Date: 08/01/2001) Confirmation No.2477
For: CLOSED BATTERY) November 6, 2001

LATE SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION AND/OR TRANSLATION IN APPLICATION FILED UNDER 35 USC
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Sir:

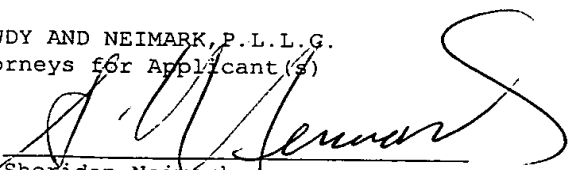
The present communication is in response to the "NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS..." dated September 06, 2001.

- [xx] It has been noted that a declaration/power of attorney is required, along with the basic filing fees. Those items will be submitted in due course under separate cover with payment of the appropriate extension fees.
- [] Applicant claims small entity status. See CR 1.27.
- [] Preliminary Amendment and Statements in Support of Filing and Submissions in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.825, Sequence Listing (hardcopy), and computer-readable form of Sequence Listing.
- [] An Information Disclosure Statement with 1449 and references is also attached.
- [xx] Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.
- [] An exact English language translation of the PCT application as originally filed.
- [] Other documents:
- [] Surcharge for late filing of English translation \$ 130.00
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| Small Entity | Other than Small Entity |
| [] \$65.00 | [] \$130.00 |
- [] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is calculated as shown below:
- | Small Entity | Other Than Small Entity |
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| Response Filed Within | Response Filed Within |
| [] First - \$ 55.00 | [] First - \$ 110.00 |
| [] Second - \$ 200.00 | [] Second - \$ 400.00 |
| [] Third - \$ 460.00 | [] Third - \$ 920.00 |
| [] Fourth - \$ 720.00 | [] Fourth - \$1,440.00 |
| Month After Time Period Set | Month After Time Period Set |
- [xx] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:
- If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.
- [] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, authorizing payment the amount of \$ enclosed to cover the above fees.
- [xx] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR 1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR 1.18.

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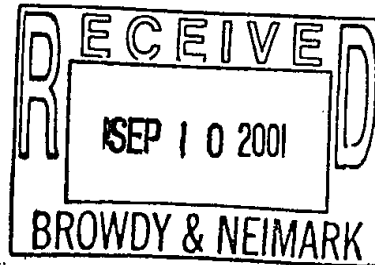


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - Drawings must be in dark ink (not pencil), except where color drawings or photographs are permitted.

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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